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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 27, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

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If either of the drain circuit boards 16A and 16B is thermally expanded before the drain circuit boards 16A and 16B are connected to the liquid crystal display panel 1, it is impossible to provide satisfactory electrical connection between this expanded drain circuit board and the liquid crystal display panel 1. This problem occurs when interconnecting terminals are arranged on each of the drain circuit boards 16A and 16B and the liquid crystal display panel 1 (the main surface of the matrix substrate 1A), with the interconnecting terminals of the drain circuit boards 16A and 16B opposed to those of the liquid crystal display panel 1, and the drain circuit boards 16A and 16B are mounted on the liquid crystal display panel 1 so that these